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Norman E. Jolliff et al.)	
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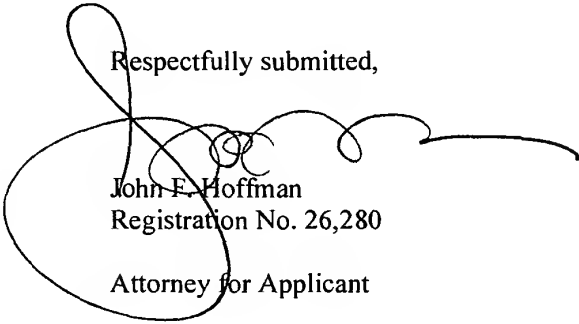
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Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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OTHER DOCUMENTS *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

		BCS brochure entitled "The World's Leader in Gardening Equipment" (1996)

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